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SUBJECT: Two of Khrushchev's Recent Speeches

We old intelligence hands unanimously feel that there is no better way of getting a feel for the threat we face, and the dynamism of our chief opponent than to read Khrushchev's speeches. They convey more of the real flavor of the Soviet urge to power than any number of cut and dried intelligence reports. I urge you to scan these recent samples; perhaps Mr. Gray and Mr. Lay would find them of interest too.

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